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In re Application of :
Uster, Paul S. et al. :
Application No. 09/498704 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: February 7, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 5325-0162.30 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in reply to the final Office action mailed April 1, 2002. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 2, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed October 31, 2002.

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